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SUBJECT: ERITREAN KIDNAPPINGS

1. ACCORDING TO AUG 4 WASHINGTON POST ARTICLE FILED BY DAN CONNELL FROM BARCA, ELF REPORTS ONE AMERICAN IS AMONG FOUR PRISONERS IT IS HOLDING IN DANAKEL REGION. ARTICLE LISTS NAMES OF ONLY THREE--IAN MACHESNEY, BRIAN HAZLEHURST, BRUCE THOMPSON--WITHOUT SPECIFYING IDENTITY OF AMERICAN.

2. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION ADDRESSEES MAY BE ABLE TO OBTAIN ON WHETHER ELF HOLDING AMCIT. HABIB

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